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ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND; EIGHT KILLED AND 36 INJURED

Darker Outlook Today For Railroad Harmony

EXECUTIVES MAY NOT YIELD UPON 8-HOUR DAY PLAN

President Delays Cabinet Meeting an Hour Talking With Both Sides

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE OPPOSED BY OPERATORS

Protests From Shippers, Beginning to Come in, Add to Perplexities

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Indications that the railroad executives as a whole may not accept the plan which their select committee seemed disposed to agree upon makes the railroad strike situation of distinctly darker outlook today.

Expressions from those closely in touch with the developments are not as optimistic today as yesterday. It is felt that a more serious turn of affairs is likely to come at almost any time.

All parties concerned refused to give out information today but the gravity of the situation is known. President Wilson heard from both sides this morning, various delegations visiting him at the White House. He was kept so long in conference that the cabinet waited an hour after the time set for a meeting. Then the president and his official family were closeted for some time.

The opinion prevails in informed circles today that the railroad executives will not concede the eight-hour day demanded by the men.

The president's plan in some of its aspects had been approved by the conference of the select committee of railroad heads, but others of them found weak points in the proposals made by the chief executive. They pointed out last night that, while the final decision has been postponed, the feeling is that some parts of the president's plan are impracticable. They asserted that the proposal to increase freight rates, in order to meet the added demands upon the lines, caused by the introduction of the eight-hour day will be extremely difficult to carry into effect.

Commissioner's Action Problem.
It is impossible, they declared, to tell what the interstate commerce commission will do with the question of increased rates, when it is submitted to that body. Even should the commission decide to allow the proposed increases, the new rates could not go into effect before next March, by which time it is possible that another administration will be in power, and one which, it is pointed out, may be antagonistic to the plan of settlement proposed by the present authorities.

The attitude of the big shippers throughout the country is also having its effect upon the railroad heads. The suggestion that the roads be allowed to recoup themselves by raising their rates has drawn scores of protests from all parts of the country and from all classes of shippers.

The shippers declare that the interstate commerce commission has repeatedly refused to permit any increase of rates, as asked by the railroad heads, and that the business of the country will not bear the additional load such an increase would mean.

STRONG EFFORTS MADE TO CHECK CHOLERA SPREAD

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco)
TOKIO, Aug. 25.—Cholera now threatens this city. One case was reported this morning in the district of Asakusa. The health authorities besides prohibiting fresh fish business in this city, are using their utmost endeavors to prevent spread of the disease.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco)
TOKIO, Aug. 24.—The police department of this city has issued an order prohibiting the sale of fresh fish in the city, as a preventive to the spread of cholera in the capital city. This order is creating excitement among the fish dealers in the city and a strong protest was made by their union and sent to the health and police authorities, but was denied. There will probably be no fish for sale in the city of Tokio for some time to come.

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	163 1/2	161 1/2
American Smelter	99 1/4	101 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	110
American Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	131 1/2
Anaconda Copper	86 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalaya	109 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	80 1/4	81 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18	18
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2	177 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/4	94 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/4	38 1/2
General Electric	172 1/2	172
General Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	114	115
Kennecott Copper	50 1/4	50 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	81	81 1/2
New York Central	105 1/4	106
Pennsylvania	55 1/4	56 1/4
Ray Consol.	25 1/4	25 1/4
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	99 1/4
Studebaker	125 1/2	127
Tennessee Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2
Union Pacific	141 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	118
Utah	83 1/4	84
Western Union	95 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	60	60 1/2

*Bld. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

CONGRESS WOULD CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Administration Leaders Plan Adjournment on Friday or Saturday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Administration leaders in Congress are planning an adjournment either Friday or Saturday next. They expect to close up all the pressing business now pending and get away in a week. Many congressmen are anxious to get into their home districts on account of the political campaigns there.

The closing of Congress by Friday is possible unless there are unforeseen developments.

Democratic senate leaders today announced their intention to pass the general deficiency bill when it returns from the house on Tuesday. They will agree to the house amendments.

HOLD BERETANIA STREET PROJECT UP, IS PLAN NOW

McCandless Says Supreme Court Decision Will Have No Effect on Movement

Although the supreme court has upheld the validity of the frontage tax law so far as it relates to proposed road work in Manoa Valley, Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless declares that there will be no let-up in the movement to secure signers to a petition protesting against the application of this statute to contemplated road improvements on Beretania street.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin Thursday, P. L. Weaver, attorney for McCandless, is endeavoring to secure the signatures of at least 55 per cent of the property owners on that portion of the street intended to be improved. These signatures are affixed to a protest contending that the improvement work should not be done under the frontage tax law, but that the money should come out of the general taxes.

"The finding of the supreme court with regard to the proposed Manoa improvements will have no effect on our plans," McCandless says. "The fact that the supreme court holds that a bond issuance would be valid does not make any change in the laws pertaining to the rights of the people to reject a proposal of the board of supervisors to make improvements on any one street under the frontage tax law. The supreme court ruling does not deny citizens the right to protest against the carrying-out of the frontage tax law in districts to which it applies."

"Take Beretania street from Nuanu to King as an example. If 55 per cent of the frontage objects to the carrying-on of the improvements, then

LIFE OF MANOA BONDS LIKELY TO PROVE SHORT ONE

Banker Sees Probability of an Early Payment By Wealthy Property Owners

INVESTMENT IS DEEMED EXCELLENT FOR BANKS

General Satisfaction With Decision of Court Expressed By Officials and Banks

Manoa bonds are not a good investment for private investors as their life is apt to be too short. This is the opinion of A. Lewis, Jr., vice-president and manager of the Bank of Hawaii. "They are what I would call a banker's investment," he said in the course of a discussion of the desirability of bonds issued under the frontage tax laws as an investment. "We will bid on them, but will not recommend them as an investment if we are awarded the issue."

He recited a long list of property owners in the district, all wealthy men. Then he pointed out that these men will not wish to leave a lien outstanding against their property. "If the work is completed, or nearly so, by the time the next payment becomes due practically all of the unpaid instalments of the assessments will be paid and the bonds issued against them taken up," he said. "Certainly there will be a very small proportion of the issue outstanding after the third payment, two years from now, is due."

He opined that because of this probably short life of the bonds the price paid for them will not go above par. But he thought that no indication of price to be paid for future issues, where conditions are different from Manoa, and there might be premiums on some future issues.

He continued that his bank and Bishop & Co. had decided to bid on the bonds in order that the improvement might be made without hindrance. That the county needed assurance the bonds would be sold before the contract for the work was awarded.

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GERMANS INSIST THEIR TORPEDO HIT LARGE SHIP

Admiralty Repeats Claim; Admits Westfalen Damaged By British

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Admiralty Report, Aug. 23.—The British admiralty stated that the German report was incorrect, according to which a British battleship was damaged on August 19 by a German submarine. On the basis of a report now arrived it is hereby stated that the submarine, on the evening of August 19, at twilight, encountered a British squadron composed of a battleship and armored cruisers, surrounded by a large number of small cruisers and destroyers.

"The submarine succeeded in firing a torpedo against the battleship. The submarine at this action was running half flooded (submerged) with three officers on the bridge. After the torpedo hit a fire column 20 meters across and 40 meters high rose at the rear smokestack of the last battleship. The stack was white hot in the fire column, which lasted about one minute.

"Simultaneously there was a violent eruption of the boilers from steam. After the disappearance of the fire column only the hull of the ship without the stacks and masts was seen, while of a neighboring ship the whole silhouette was visible.

"The commander of the submarine received the impression that the torpedo caused a large oil conflagration and also heavy damage to the boilers.

"The above mentioned facts were observed by all officers, which is proof that the British battleship was at least heavily damaged by the attack.

"The British admiralty's report of August 23 is correct as far as the Westfalen being hit by the first torpedo. It was not heavily damaged and was able to fight and maneuver. The Westfalen in a short time will be completely repaired. The second of the enemy torpedoes sent against this battleship failed."

ENGINEERS FILE BILLS FOR \$250 EACH; NO ACTION

Loan Fund Commission Finds Reservoir Committee is After Compensation

FORBES TAKES RAP AT HILLEBRAND GLEN WORK

Declares Commission Should Put in More Sewers and Water Mains for Poor

Each of the five civil engineers who served on the special committee appointed by the Oahu loan fund commission to investigate the condition of Nuanu reservoir dam wants \$250 for remember them and submit it to the \$1250, were read by the commission at its meeting at 11 o'clock this morning, but will not be acted on until the next meeting.

"Here are five bills, gentlemen—\$250 a throw," observed Chairman Charles R. Forbes. "At the meeting when we appointed the engineer committee, Howland, Taylor and Lord were there, as I remember it, and we stated their acceptance would be in the interests of the people and that they were to serve without pay. They expressed their willingness to do so, but since then it seems they have changed their minds. I would like to write a letter to the commission giving the details of that meeting as I remember them and submit it to the commission at our next meeting." He was told by the other commissioners to go ahead.

Commissioner A. D. Castro said he also was positive it was understood by the engineers that they were to serve without compensation. "The letter of notification sent them does not make that point clear," he added. "It says nothing either about compensation or serving without pay."

It was predicted some weeks ago by the Star-Bulletin that the committee would turn in bills for its services in rendering the report, Marston Campbell, one of the committee members, in a statement at that time said he would never have served had he understood they were to act without compensation. He said he would not consider less than \$250 an adequate sum for the time he devoted. On the committee, which in its report stated the Nuanu reservoir dam to be sound and in good condition, are Francis B. Smith, chairman; Marston Campbell, B. F. Howland, E. J. Lord and Carl B. Andrews. Nuanu reservoir

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OKUMA MAY HEAD NEW PARTY PLAN WITH DOSHI KAI

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco)

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 25.—For several weeks Minister of Education Takada and supporters of Premier Okuma have been cooperating with the Doshi Kai, Chusei Kai and several other smaller political organizations to form one strong party under the leadership of Marquis Okuma.

The members of the Doshi Kai headed by Foreign Minister Kaikoku announced today that they will join with the new body if Premier Okuma will consent to organize a Kato cabinet after the premier's resignation. This suggestion was strongly supported by the Okuma adherents.

INFANT DEATHS NOW DROP FAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Further hopes that the infantile paralysis epidemic has been checked came today when only 22 deaths and 94 new cases were reported to the health authorities.

TWO MORE PETITIONS ARRIVE FROM HAWAII

Two nominating petitions were filed this morning in the office of the secretary of Hawaii. One was from David K. Kaupiko, candidate for the house on the Republican ticket from the second district. He lives at Hoopuloa, South Kona, Hawaii.

Henry L. Kawewehi, who filed his petition several days ago minus his signature, returned it by mail this morning in correct form. He is running for the house from the same district, and lives at Keauhou, North Kona, Hawaii.

Insurance Tax Plan Dropped



Chairman F. M. Simmons of the senate finance committee, who leads in the move to eliminate the special insurance stamp taxes from the emergency revenue bill.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Democratic members of the senate finance committee, led by Senator Simmons, chairman, have yielded to the opposition against the special insurance tax. Countrywide protests have been coming in against the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies, at the rate of half a cent for each dollar's worth of premium. This was drawn to include life insurance policies.

The Democrats of the finance committee now plan to eliminate all the proposed insurance stamp tax provision from the emergency revenue bill. The prospects are that the revenue bill will be the last measure of any national importance passed by the Congress before adjournment.

L. L. McCANDLESS WILL BE IN RACE FOR CAPITOL JOB

Announces Candidacy for Delegateship Through Columns of Hawaiian Paper

Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless, Democratic war-horse and leader of the so-called McCandless-Wilson faction of the local Bourbon party, once more has girded on his political armor and will enter the coming campaign as candidate for delegate to Congress.

The announcement of his candidacy, coming rather late, is made by McCandless in the Aloha Aina, a Hawaiian newspaper published in Pauahi street, the edition containing the announcement having been printed Thursday afternoon. A three-column headline shouts the news to the readers of the weekly newspaper.

McCandless makes his announcement in the form of a signed statement.

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H. W. RICE WILL PUT ALL TIME ON RANCH WORK

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Maui, Aug. 24.—In order to devote his full time to his extensive ranch properties Harold W. Rice, for the past five years assistant manager of the Maui Agricultural Company, has resigned his position, same to take effect September 1. His place will be filled by S. Hocking, head luna of the Pala section of the big plantation. A number of other changes in the way of promotion are likely, but as yet have not been definitely announced.

Through the acquisition of the big Cornwell ranch a few weeks ago, together with the very considerable other agricultural interests which he already held in Makawao, Mr. Rice expects to have his time well filled in "small farming." Mr. Hocking, who comes into the main office at Pala, has been with the Pala plantation for 20 years or more in various capacities, and his promotion is generally held to be well deserved.

FRENCH HOLD MAUREPAS, PAVE WAY FOR NEW ADVANCES BY ALLIES; RUSSIANS STRONG

SLAV ARMIES MOVE FORWARD ALONG ENTIRE ASIATIC FRONT, TURKS EVACUATING BITLIS—LONDON GETS NEWS SERBIANS HAVE THRUST BACK BULGARIAN CENTER—SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—One of the most disastrous of the many air raids on England made by the Germans was carried out in the early hours of the morning today when a fleet of Zeppelins reached the east coast and channel counties of England and dropped many bombs.

Eight people are known to have been killed and 36 injured by the explosives sent from the clouds in the darkness. It is estimated that at least 100 bombs were dropped. In the east coast section the bombardment was particularly severe.

One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London but was driven off by anti-aircraft fire and by the defense aeroplanes which rose to attack it.

A railway station and yard was demolished and the rails of the tracks nearby torn up by the force of one explosion.

French Conquer Maurepas and Aid General Forward Movement

PARIS, France, Aug. 25.—Winning the town and positions of Maurepas, north of Clercy, on the Somme front today after terrific fighting, the French have achieved a strategic as well as a tactical victory. The complete occupation of Maurepas brings the French and Belgian advanced lines within two miles of the town of Comblis, an important cog in the German war-machine on this front. The forward movement of the Allies is greatly aided by the conquest.

The French are making gains beyond Maurepas also, and the counter-attacks of the Germans are fruitless, with heavy losses. The German lines are now at Lassigny, and here and also at Roye the Teutons are under heavy bombardment.

At Fleury the Germans made another of a long series of unsuccessful attacks.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The British have advanced 300 yards in Delville wood.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—The French have captured Maurepas.

Russians Advance on Entire Asiatic Front; Retake Bitlis

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 25.—The Russians are advancing along the entire Asiatic front, both in the Caucasus and in Armenia. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis, in the Lake Van region, first occupied by the Slavs a few weeks ago and later given up temporarily by Grand Duke Nicolaievitch's men.

German Cities Aid Needy Families

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—German municipalities have raised two billion marks for the relief of soldiers' families.

Deutschland to Start Back Soon

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 25.—Preparations are under way at Bremen for another trip of the super-submarine Deutschland to America. Freight is arriving to be taken into the submarine and the crew is ready for the trip back again.

Serbs Claim Bulgarians Yielding

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—Serbian official statements today report successes along the entire Balkan front, won mostly against the Bulgarians. The Bulgarian center has yielded under the Serbian attacks and the positions previously designated by the Allies for Serbian occupation have been seized by the hardy fighters and are being held against all attacks.

Big Finance Conference in Calais

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—The premiers of Britain and France, the minister of finance of these countries and representatives of their financial kindred interests have met at Calais and reached an agreement on important financial matters, including payments abroad for the maintenance of exchange between the two countries.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 24.—North of Somme, in the evening and night time, enemy's efforts failed. A British attack was directed against Salient Bow between Thiepval and Pozières, there were no incidents of importance. In the Balkans, Serbians yet resist Bulgarian attacks on the heights northwest of Ostrovo lake. Serbian counter attacks against Damaajeri failed.

All enemy's reports about Serbo-Anglo-French successes mentioned in places as Vardar and Struma are flat inventions.

Last few days an enemy's aeroplane in an air combat near Bazentin and another west of Peronne were shot down.

Anti-aircraft gun fire brought down an aeroplane in Richetawurg and another in Labasse.

East front: Except smaller successful enterprises against Russian field guards which brought in prisoners, there were no incidents of importance. In the Balkans, Serbians yet resist Bulgarian attacks on the heights northwest of Ostrovo lake. Serbian counter attacks against Damaajeri failed.